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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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for **CONSUMABLE GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDING SYSTEM**. The application comprises a **40**-page specification, including **17** claims (4 independent) and Abstract and **5** sheets of drawings.

A certified copy of **Japanese** Application No. **2000-141017**, filed **May 12, 2000**, will follow in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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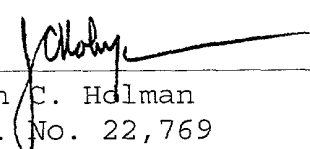
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